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CORBETT OFFERS
TO MEET WINNERWill Go Fifteen Rounds
With Sullivan or Lewis.

FIRST CHANCE TO HERRERA

Mexican Long Promised to Have Crack
at Tomorrow's Gladiators—Nelson
May Come East.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Manager Al Herford, president of the Eureka Athletic and Social Club, received a telegram from Young Corbett this morning stating that his bout with Eddie Hanlon which was scheduled to take place on the coast in a week or so, had been canceled, and that he was ready to take on the winner of the Kid Sullivan-Harry Lewis bout which is billed before the Eureka Club for fifteen rounds tomorrow night at the Fourth Regiment Armory Hall.

The winner of the match has already been promised a match with Aurelia Herrera, and possibly with Battling Nelson. Should the famous Dane not decide to come East, but this is not probable. Young Corbett will be substituted. Even though Nelson comes this way, Young Corbett will be put on with the winners of the series of feather-weight matches now going on in this city.

Wants Long Telegram.

The Corbett telegram caused a good bit of interest in the coming match. Another fact that surprised the local followers of pugilistic doings is that in his telegram to Impresario Al He stated that he was ready to take the winner at fifteen rounds. From this it appears as if Corbett is decidedly sincere in the matter, for unless so he would scarcely ask for a bout of longer duration than ten rounds.

Both Lewis and Sullivan continue their aggressive training. The Kid will not come over to this city until tomorrow afternoon. Lewis will continue his work at Pimlico until tomorrow afternoon, prior to coming to the city for the battle.

CUTS OFF BETS
AT WORTH TRACKState's Attorney Warns
Chicago Bookmakers.

CHICAGO, April 27.—State's Attorney John J. Healy has announced that he will permit no betting on races in Cook county, in which Chicago is situated, during his term of office. He has issued a signed statement, in which he declares that on none of the tracks in this county will bookmaking be permitted.

In his statement, Mr. Healy says: "I have been asked to state the position which the State attorney's office will occupy with reference to the prosecution and suppression of gambling at racing tracks in Cook county during the racing season of 1905, and, for the purpose of definitely apprising every person who may contemplate the commission of offenses of this kind, I desire to state that I will not only prosecute such persons as may be guilty of the offense of gambling at race tracks, but I will exert every legal power conferred on me by law to suppress and effectually prevent a continuation of the offenses mentioned."

Gambling Is Criminal.

"Gambling in any form is a criminal offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment, and under the law it makes no difference whether the offense is committed at a race track or elsewhere."

Mr. Healy supplemented his written statement with the oral declaration that the opening of the Worth race track on April 29 would not be accompanied by betting in any form. Bookmakers, he said, will be suppressed, and detectives will attend the races every day. The evidence gathered will be taken at once to a grand jury and indictments procured against offenders. The prosecution, he declared, would be directed against not the bookmakers alone, but also against all persons seeking to make bets. The crusade, declared the State's attorney, would not come to an end with the first few days of the meeting, but detectives would be placed at the tracks to remain as long as racing continued.

Hal Chase, the New York first baseman, whom Clarke Griffith dug up in California, and Young Knight, whom Connie Mack found in one of the Philadelphia high schools, have thus far proven to be the finds in the American League.

War Against Cavanagh
May Disrupt BookiesIf Open Betting Ring Is Established Metropolitan Turf Association Buttons Will
Be Valueless.

Indications point to a warm meeting of the Metropolitan Turf Association, or Bookmakers' Syndicate, tonight.

There was a hurry call out yesterday for all members to be present to vote on the question as to what action shall be taken in retaliation for the Metropolitan Jockey Club's stand regarding the fight made on John Cavanagh. Little else was talked of by the big bookmakers yesterday, for they realized that a crisis in the affairs of their organization is at hand.

The tendency on the part of the men in control of the Eastern turf to declare all betting rings open to reputable layers, regardless of the "Mets," has created a panic-stricken feeling that cannot be concealed. Members of the "Mets" who have paid as much as \$4,000 for "buttons," are opposed to a conflict and are outspoken in their criticism of the few who have caused such a peck of trouble.

Will Squelch Wheelock.

From what some of the best known layers said last night, it will not be surprising if George Wheelock, Orlando Jones, Sol Liechtenstein and others who have brought the fight against Cavanagh to a head will be summarily sat upon at tonight's session, as it is known that a large majority of the "Mets" favor Cavanagh and his methods in the ring.

To outward appearances Cavanagh was master of the situation yesterday. He had a new announcer, James Chamberlain, at work in place of Jack Adler, who has called the official results in the ring after each race for many years, while Al Adler was barred from the paddock, which prevented him from getting the desired information as to jockeys and overweights for the "Mets." The controversy has reached a point

where the "Mets" as a body must accept Cavanagh or go up in the air, as there is a general demand among the big speculators and the betting horse-men for an open ring.

Danger to Public.

In the West there is little chance for such trouble as the scratches, jockeys, overweights and other data for the entire day's program are posted in the betting ring before the first race, so that the public as well as the layers can have the benefit of such advance information. But this is not the real question at issue. The bookmakers' syndicate is anxious to run things in a high handed manner with the betting public at its mercy, which would be an easy proposition with Cavanagh out of the way. That is why the racing associations, dependent upon the public's dollars, intend to make a fight as a matter of principle, with a royal chance for success.

Many Tight Wads.

The public may be said to have many grievances against some members of the Bookmakers' Syndicate. While many of the "Mets" are sportsmanlike and are anxious to do the right thing, it cannot be denied that in numerous instances certain well known layers have refused to accept wagers when prices have been displayed and have treated would-be patrons in a surly and insulting manner.

"I sincerely hope there will be an opening," said a prominent owner who raced all winter at New Orleans, and who bets heavily. "Why, some of those fellows will not take a \$10 bet on a 6 to 1 shot. I have been frequently turned down when anxious to bet \$50 on a 6 to 5 favorite by men who have big bankrolls and pose as game sports."

Syndicate prices will kill racing in time, for the public will tire of the game, and that means everything. An open ring would give everybody a chance, both books and players. It would be a big thing for the turf."

Personal Comment on Men and
Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

'Andsome 'Arry 'Owell, is pitching fine ball for the St. Louis club.

Following an old tradition the New Orleans club never plays ball on Good Friday.

Harry Wolverton, the ex-Senator, has fallen off in his hitting, and in twenty-six consecutive times at bat he failed to clout the ball safely.

Jake Beckley, the veteran first baseman of the St. Louis club, will be out of the game for some time with a badly injured wrist. He was hurt while practicing at Pittsburgh.

Manager Helm, of the Commissioners, worked hard all winter on his club and he now has the satisfaction of having a strong aggregation, besides one of the best schedules ever compiled for a local independent team.

Every member of a National League team who is put out of the game for neglecting the pitcher will be assessed \$10. Those who are forced to lay off for three days will have to toss \$40 into President Dreyfus' coffers.

With the season only a couple of weeks old many of the players have already been sent to the hospitals. Among those who have been more seriously injured are Monte Cross, Joe Kelley, Al Orth, George Browne, Catcher Doran, Harry Steinfeldt, Frank Chance and Jim Delahanty.

It looks like old times to see Pittsburgh at the top of the ladder in the National, but wait until McGraw's New York tribe hits its stride. Then there will be something doing.

A universal howl went up as soon as the New York Nationals started their muckermism, and so strong has been the condemnation of gambling at the Polo Grounds that the old organization have begun to realize that they must stamp out the abuse or the turnstiles at the Polo Grounds will not need doing quite so often, and the official attendance counter will have to infuse a little elastic into his conscious.

Roger Bresnahan, the Giants' catcher, has developed a weakness for dropping pitched balls that keeps the Polo ground fans uneasy whenever there is anyone on the bases.

Al Orth, the New York pitcher, who had his hand split in the series with the Nationals, has left his home in Lynchburg and rejoined the club, but it will be some time before he goes into commission.

With a pitching staff of far greater strength than last season, and a good fast infield, the Phillies are not going to be the laughing stock of the National this season.

Five thousand fans of Grand Rapids have signed a petition which will be forwarded to Clarke Griffith, asking the New York manager to release John Gansel, so the big first baseman can manage and play with the Grand Rapids team.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Rowing will be resumed at Georgetown this afternoon, when both the first and second crews will begin work of preparing for the Poughkeepsie regatta, on July 1.

Ralph Rose, the giant shot-putter, has been called to his home in California by the illness of his mother, and for that reason he will not compete at the Pennsylvania games at Franklin Field on Saturday.

The Chicago varsity baseball team this spring has been a big disappointment, and Coach Stagg is preparing to switch the outfit around until the players get to playing better together.

With three sections of the Sunday School, the Capital City, the Departmental, and the Marquette League running, besides the independent teams, there will hardly be a ball player in Washington who is not down for a couple of games a week.

In their Easter Sunday try-out against a picked eight the Vesper oratorsmen who have been named to make the trip to the English Henley next summer, were defeated by a length in a mile and a half spin.

BOXING.

Marvin Hart, of Louisville, the conqueror of Jack Johnson, will meet John Wille, of Chicago, in a six-round go in Philadelphia, next month.

Still another English scrapper is coming to this country. Digger Stanley, the British bantamweight, who defeated Jimmy Welch, of New England, is scheduled to arrive on one of the shores shortly. His first fight will be with Walsh.

TOM ROLAND.

NATIONALS' FOURTH
WIN FROM BOSTONA Triple and Single in
Ninth Scored Run.

JACOBSEN BETTER HUTCHINSON

Kept Champions' Hits Scattered—Buck
Freeman Got Two Hits.

The Score.

BOSTON, April 27.—For the fourth consecutive time since the beginning of the season the reorganized Washington Nationals defeated the world's champion Boston club.

Over 5,000 persons gathered at American League Park to see Jimmy Collins' men break the hoodoo that has hung over them in all their games with the ex-Senators, and up to the eighth inning the home team looked to have a good chance of a victory. With two down in the ninth Cassidy ripped off a three-bagger to right field and Mullen followed immediately with a single to center, giving the visitors the game. This is the same combination that beat Boston in the eleventh inning of the long game at Washington ten days ago.

Oldest and Youngest.

Cy Young and Jacobson, the oldest and youngest, were on the slab for their respective teams, and the latter came out on top. While Young held his opponents to five hits, Jacobson was touched up for half a dozen, but the Washingtonian kept his hits scattered out through six innings.

Buck Freeman was the only member of either team to get more than one hit. He had a single and a double, but there was no one on the local team capable of working him around after he had landed safely.

Washington is believed to have a good chance for another this afternoon when Bill Wolf goes up against Gibson.

The score:

Washington	A.B.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Jones, cf.	4	0	0	2	3	1
Hill, 3b.	3	1	1	2	3	1
Stahl, 1b.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Huesman, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Cassidy, ss.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Mullen, 2b.	4	0	1	6	1	0
Cassaday, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Freeman, c.	3	2	0	0	1	0
Jacobsen, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	2	5	27	19	2

Boston	A.B.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burkett, if.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Parent, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	2
Selbach, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Sollins, 2b.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Freeman, c.	3	2	0	0	1	0
La Chance, lb.	4	0	1	14	0	0
Ferris, 2b.	3	0	0	0	5	0
McGovern, c.	3	0	1	18	2	0
Young, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	32	1	6	27	13	2

Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Scratched hit—Freeman. Two-base hit—Freeman. Three-base hit—Cassidy. Stolen bases—Huesman and Stahl. First base on balls—Off Young, 1. Struck out—By Young, 10; by Jacobson, 2. Passed ball—McGovern. Umpire—Mr. O'Doughlin. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Attendance, 4,714.

LOWE AND MURPHY
LEAVE FOR FIGHT

Tommy Lowe and Young Murphy left this morning for Baltimore, where they are to meet tonight in the Elbow Theatre on Baltimore street near Exeter in a fifteen-round bout. The boys are to switch in this afternoon at 6 o'clock, but there is small chance that either will be over the 139 pounds called for in the articles. Lowe said this morning that he would not weigh over 128, and his looks bore out the assertion.

There will be quite a number of Washington sports at the fight, as Lowe's steady improvement last winter despite his few opportunities, has aroused a great desire to see how he will appear against a good man this late in the season.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WON.

The Immaculate Conception Juniors defeated the Second Holmead Majors by 20 to 12. They also defeated the Clippers by 18 to 8. The Majors were the batting of M. Kelster and Mess and the pitching of Halpin, who allowed the Clippers but two hits. For games, address Columbus Stewart, 1531 Marion street northwest.

RIVAL COLLEGES
CLASH SATURDAYGeorgetown and George
Washington to Play.

HUTCHINSON AGAINST AYER

Both Universities Will Put Strongest
Teams in the Field.

Close Game.

A baseball game in which thousands of Washingtonians are interested will be played on Georgetown Field Saturday, when Georgetown meets George Washington.

There are those who predict a clash similar to that of 1903, when Columbian played Georgetown a magnificent game, losing out by 3 to 2. Last year Georgetown smothered its downtown rivals, but such will not be the case this year. The Buff and Blue has put up several good exhibitions this year, the only bad one being that with the University of Virginia, when the Hachettes were in poor form on account of an all-night travel through the Virginia mountains.

Strongest Team.

George Washington will line up her strongest team against Georgetown. This afternoon and tomorrow a special practice will be gone through, and when the umpire calls time on Saturday it will be impossible to find a better trained bunch of youngsters than Dr. White's aggregation. If they lose the game it will not be because of lack of form.

Carl Hutchinson, the best of the Buff and Blue twirlers, will toe the rubber against the boys from across Rock creek. Hutchinson has been nursing his arm especially for Saturday's game, and those who know him predict that he will pitch the game of his life. When in form, Hutchinson is probably the best southpaw in the District, and he has been improving with every game.

Will Use Ayer.

Georgetown will take no chances Saturday, and Coach Apperlow will probably send Ayer, his best pitcher, against the Buff and Blue. No substitutes will be played, unless a big lead is secured, and Georgetown is not banking on this. It expects a hard game, and will play the same ball it put up against Yale, Pennsylvania and Princeton.

The line-up of the two teams follows: Georgetown—Larkin, first base; McGottigan, shortstop; Hanretty, second base; Hart, catcher; White, right field; Keane, left field; Burns, center field; Smith, third base; Ayer, pitcher.

George Washington—Price, center field; Bradley, first base; Stevenson, right field; Knolski, shortstop; Weber, catcher; McMahon, left field; Asquith, third base; Van Vleet, second base; Hutchinson, pitcher.

JOHN L. SPEAKS
TO MEN IN STRIPES.

MARQUETTE, Mich., April 27.—John L. Sullivan, who is en route to Seattle, Wash., addressed the convicts in the State prison yesterday by special request and the consent of the warden.

"You are down and out now," he told the fellows in stripes, "but most of you will get another chance. Get ready to make the most of it."

Sullivan talks of his coming match with Mitchell as "though there was something to it, and says his backers will deposit the forfeit when they reach Seattle."

"I'm the only man in the United States who has made a million dollars honestly," was one of John L.'s modest cracks.

BENEFIT BALL GAME
SET FOR TOMORROW

The St. Alloysius' team will play the Georgetown reserves, on Georgetown Field tomorrow, at 4:15. The meeting has been arranged for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Comforter, and an admission of 25 cents will be charged.

The fact that there will be no professional game in Washington on that day promises a good crowd of people who are interested in the national sport, as well as those who have the interest of the church at heart. Both clubs have made a record for good work with the stick, and in the field, and the fans will find plenty to keep up their enthusiasm.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.	W.	L.	P.Ct.
Detroit	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	6	3	.667
New York	6	3	.667
Washington	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
Boston	2	5	.286
Boston	2	8	.200

National League.	W.	L.	P.Ct.
New York	6	2	.750
Chicago	6	4	.599
Pittsburg	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
Boston	4	6	.400
St. Louis	3	6	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
Washington, 2; Boston, 1.
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Detroit, 6; Cleveland, 1.
St. Louis-Chicago-Rain.

National League.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 3 (10-inning tie-Rain).
Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
Brooklyn, 3; New York, 2.
St. Louis-Cincinnati-Rain.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

American League.
Washington in Boston.
Philadelphia in New York.
Chicago in St. Louis.
Cleveland in Detroit.

National League.
New York in Brooklyn.
Boston in Philadelphia.
Chicago in Pittsburg.
Cincinnati in St. Louis.

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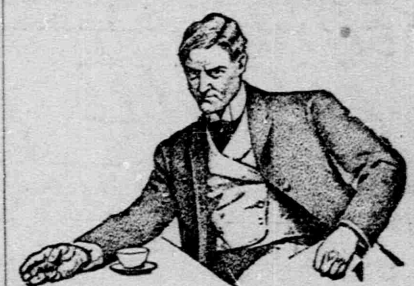
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